

SMOKE ALARMS

YOU SNOOZE = YOU LOSE



INSTALL



INSPECT



PROTECT



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Install:



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- Install **smoke alarms**
 - ◇ on **every level** of a **home**
 - ◇ inside each **sleeping area**
 - ◇ in **every hallway leading to sleeping areas**
- Replace** smoke alarms **every 10 years**
- Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions
- Hardwired smoke alarms should be installed by a licensed electrician

Inspect:



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- Test** smoke alarms **every month**
- Replace **9-Volt or hardwired smoke alarm** batteries **every six months**;
 - ◇ **Lithium** smoke alarm batteries cannot be changed.
- Clean** smoke alarms **every year**
- Smoke alarms must be replaced every 10 years
 - ◇ If new smoke alarm installed today replace in year **2021**

Protect:



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- Plan a Home Escape Plan**
 - ◇ **Draw a floor plan of your home**
 - **Have two ways out of each room**
 - **Have an outside meeting place**
- Practice** home fire drills **2 times every year**
- Crawl low** under smoke and go
- If closed doors are hot, find another way out, or shelter in place
- If you are sheltering in place and have a phone, call 9-1-1
- Call 9-1-1 after escape
- Outside meeting place should be in front, and away from the home
- Everyone living in, or visiting your home, needs to know your **Home Escape Plan**

If you have questions or want more information call 714-573-6190